

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Philip M. Ginsberg, et al.
Application No. : 09/853,430 Confirmation No. : 6761
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ANONYMOUS
ELECTRONIC TRADING
Group Art Unit : 3624
Examiner : Olabode Akintola

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 19, 2006 in the above identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word “we” hereinafter refers to Applicants.

Fee Calculation

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

| <u>Total Claims</u> | | <u>Extra Claims</u> | | <u>Rate</u> | | <u>Additional Fee</u> |
|--|------------|-------------------------|---|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| 40 | - 20 or HP | 14 | x | \$50 | = | \$700 |
| HP = Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 | | | | | | |

| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | | <u>Extra Claims</u> | | <u>Rate</u> | | <u>Additional Fee</u> |
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| 2 | - 3 or HP | 0 | x | \$200 | = | \$0 |
| HP = Highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 | | | | | | |

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$700.00 in connection with the additional claim fees. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including November 20, 2006.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$120.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.